



PATENT

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In RE application of T. SHIROGANE et al.  
Serial No.: 10/629,813

Group Art Unit: 2145

Filed: July 30, 2003

Examiner: A. CHOUDHURY

For: STORAGE SYSTEM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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Sir:

In Reply to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2005,  
please amend the above application as set forth below.